**Patent Claims:**

1. A trash can having a receptacle which contains a garbage bag and having at least one ring which can be placed onto the upper edge of the receptacle and is used for fixing the garbage bag in place, it being possible for the ring (10) to be secured in a latching manner on the receptacle (11) in the upper edge region thereof, wherein the ring (10) has two vertical, parallel ring legs (10a, 10b), the inner ring leg (10b) being situated on the inside of the receptacle (11) and the outer ring leg (10a) being situated on the outside of the receptacle.

2. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein the receptacle (11) is an inner bucket for a trash container.

3. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein the garbage bag (12) can be fastened in such a manner to the receptacle (11) by means of the ring (10) which can be placed on it that it is concealed to the outside by the ring.

4. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein a hoop (13) is attached to the ring (10) and can be used to lift up the receptacle (11).

5. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ring (10) has at least one, preferably at least two latching regions (14), in which it can be connected in a frictional and/or form-fitting manner to an upper section (11a) of the receptacle.

6. The trash can as claimed in claim 5, wherein at least one latching region (14) comprises a tongue which is resiliently elastic approximately in the radial direction.

7. The trash can as claimed in claim 6, wherein the ring (10) has incisions (15) laterally next to a resiliently elastic tongue (14) of the latching region.

8. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein a step (16) is formed on the receptacle (11) at a distance below the upper edge,

and a latching region (14) of the ring (10) snaps over this step when being latched into place.

9. The trash can as claimed in claim 8, wherein the receptacle (11) has, in the region of the step (16), an undercut (17) which is situated radially further inward.

10. The trash can as claimed in claim 9, wherein the latching region (14) has, in the lower end region, an angled section (18) which is directed radially inward and snaps over the step (16) into the undercut (17).

11. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least partially annular, concentric, upwardly protruding ring ribs (19, 20) are formed on the upper side of the ring (10) and the hoop (13) can be deposited between them.

12. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein an outer ring leg (10a) and an inner ring leg (10b) are connected by a web (10c) which connects them and runs at right angles to them and is preferably situated on the upper edge of the receptacle (11) when the ring (10) is placed on it.

13. The trash can as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ring (10) has a web-like, approximately horizontal supporting region (21) for a lid of the trash can.